

# 29th Annual WAWCB Conference



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Dear Colleague:

I cordially invite you to attend the 29th Annual Western Association of Workers' Compensation Board convention in San Diego on June 3-6, 2001. The Division of Workers' Compensation has been selected to host this premier workers' compensation convention. The conference will provide ample opportunities for you to meet and network with state regulators from the 18 western states as well as workers' compensation adjusters, attorneys, physicians and other professionals. DWC's goal is to stage the best convention WAWCB has ever had through a rich and diverse educational and activity program.

The Bahia Resort Hotel, which is perfectly situated on a 14-acre semi-private peninsula on San Diego's Mission Bay, is the convention hotel. Conference activities include a golf tournament, tennis tournament, fun-run, and yoga class. Conference attendees will enjoy three continental breakfasts, a sit down lunch, a dinner-cruise, and a charter bus trip to Rosarito Beach for a seafood buffet dinner at a hotel above the Pacific Ocean.

The most important part of the conference is the topics and speakers. We have spent a considerable amount time of deciding upon the topics and speakers and are sure you will enjoy our program. A brief list of scheduled topics include: National Trends in Workers' Compensation; Indian Sovereignty and Collective Bargaining; Employer Fraud in Workers' Compensation; International Perspectives on Workers' Compensation; a judge's, defense attorney's and applicant's attorney's views on Rand's Institute of Civil Justice upcoming study of the DWC WCAB Court System; Uninsured Employers Fund; Return to Work discussions; among others.

Please make plans now to attend this important convention. If you have any questions, please contact Conference Coordinator Bob Wong at 415-703-4676 or [bwong@hq.dir.ca.gov](mailto:bwong@hq.dir.ca.gov). Also check our web site at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov) for conference updates

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD P. GANNON  
WAWCB President





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## June 3, 2001

1:00 to 5:00	Registration
1:00 to 6:00	Golf Tournament
2:00 to 5:00	Tennis Tournament
6:45 to 10:30	Dinner Cruise

## June 4, 2001

7:00 to 8:30	Continental Breakfast
7:00 to 8:00	Yoga Class
8:15 to 9:00	Introduction/Welcome
9:00 to 12:15	General Sessions
12:15 to 1:45	Lunch
2:00 to 4:30	Breakout Sessions

## June 5, 2001

7:00 to 8:30	Continental Breakfast
7:00 to 8:00	Fun Run
8:45 to 9:00	Remarks/Announcements
9:00 to 12:15	General Sessions
2:00 to 10:00	Bus Trip to Rosarito Beach

## June 6, 2001

7:00 to 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:45 to 9:00	Remarks/Announcements
9:00 to 12:00	Breakout Sessions



## **Hotel Registration**

The Bahia Resort Hotel conference room rate is \$132.00. Room block and rate is limited therefore reservations should be made as soon as possible. Contact the hotel at 800-576-4229 for reservations including their early departure and cancellation fees. Also see [www.bahiahotel.com](http://www.bahiahotel.com)

## **Sponsorships**

Contact Monâme Machit at 562-430-8707 for sponsorship opportunities

## **Exhibitors**

Exhibit space is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Parties interested in renting an exhibit booth should contact Bob Collyer at (904) 304-1993

## **Transportation**

WAWCB travel discount contracts:

Budget Rent A Car (800) 772-3773 (Code Number UO60745)

Southwest Airlines (800) 433-5368 (Code Number A5361)



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## 29th Annual WAWCB Conference Registration Form June 3-6, 2001 • Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego, CA

### Conference Form

	<u>Registration</u> (by May 1, 2001)	<u>Registration</u> (after May 1, 2001)	
WAWCB Member	\$375	\$425	\$ _____
WAWCB Non-member*	\$400	\$450	\$ _____
Companion	\$200	\$225	\$ _____
Golf Tournament (Sunday, June 3)	\$75	\$85	\$ _____
Tennis Tournament (June 3)	\$10	\$15	\$ _____
		<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*Non-member registration fee includes a one-year membership in the WAWCB (value of \$100).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use one form per registrant. Mail form with check made payable to: "WAWCB" (Western Association of Workers' Compensation Boards) c/o Bob Collyer, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 11697, Daytona Beach, Florida 32120.**

Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or specialized services, are requested to provide notice of their needs when registering so that appropriate arrangements can be made. (Arrangements should be requested no later than 20 days before the conference.)

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☐ LEGAL SPECIALIZATION    ☐ CDMS    ☐ CRC

State regulators, attorneys, claims professionals, rehabilitation counselors, medical providers and anyone interested in workers' compensation system will find valuable information at the 2001 Western Association of Workers' Compensation Conference.

## **A PARTIAL LIST OF SCHEDULED TOPICS TO INCLUDE:**

- New Millenium Best Claims Practices - How regulators regulate carriers
- Quality Industrial Medicine - The Right of Every Injured Worker
- A Prospective Perspective - National / Global Workers' Comp Trends
- Return to Work Panel - Panel Discussion of Separate Realities
- Order in the Court: Study of WCAB Court System
- Employer Fraud in Workers' Compensation
- Medical Privacy - A Bone of Contention
- Where Have All the Injured Workers Gone?
- Understanding UEF and EEOICP (Uninsured Employers Fund and Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program) are not UFO's

